CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) , (d) and (e) There is no such reference in the Supplementary Report of the Kelkar Committee.

(f) The Supplementary Report of the Kelkar Committee *inter-alia* stated that according to the expert opinion when contraceptives are logically outside price control for family planning purposes, the sex hormone also needs to be outside price control because the Government's Programme of Family Welfare includes both prevention of multiple pregnency and retention of pregnency in the case of *habitual abortions.*

(g) There is no consensus among the Members of the Committee on inclusion of Hydroxyprogesterone (sex hormone) under price control.

(h) and (i) Imports of drugs are not monitored by this Ministry.

(b), (c) and (j) Information to the extent available, will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Diphenhydramine and Methadilazine drugs

@1353. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have informed their representatives in the Kelkar Committee that Diphenhydramine and Methadilazine which are used in cough syrupsare non-essential;

(b) whether it is also a fact that based on their opinion, these drugs were price decontrolled;

(c) what is the basis on which his Ministry considered these drugs as non-essential;

(d) whether it is a fact that the leader brand of Methadilazine Hcl had an annual turn-over of Rs. 248 lacs and Diphenhydramine Hcl Rs. 617.17 lacs during 1986;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the producers of leading brands have increased the prices; and

(f) if so, what was the price of the two leading brands based on each drug before DPCO, 1987, the present price and percentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(e) and (f) The required details of the extent available are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulations and pack size	Price before DPCO 1987(Rs.)	Price after DPCO 1987(Rs.)	%Change
1	Dilosyn Expectorant 120ml	5.03	9.58	+90.5%
2	Dilosyn Expectorant 150ml	13.61	23.00	+69.01%
3	Benedryl Expectorant 114ml	6.36	9.90	+55.7%
4	Benedryl Expectorant 456ml	18.55	26.42	+42.4%

@Previously Unstarred Question 819 transferred from the 25th July, 1989.